A free and diverse press is the foundation of American democracy. Please do not allow the furtherance of big business media. Please hold public hearings in order to hear what we want before you change the media ownership rules.

If the rules are dropped, one media conglomerate could control one or more local TV stations, radio stations, the daily newspaper, cable news, and Internet news in a local market. And the same company could dominate local media markets across the country.

The six rules that are now the subject of this massive regulatory